

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 82001-0317

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Dean Weldon BOYD et al.	) Art Unit: 2167
Application No. 09/987,706	) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: November 15, 2001	ý )
For: PROMOTION PRICING SYSTEM AND METHOD	
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT	

Sir:

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Please replace pages 1 through 46 of the existing application, including specification, claims and abstract with the attached version to correct typographical, grammatical and spelling errors.

A marked-up version is also attached to show the changes made to compare the prior version with the corrected application.

## <u>REMARKS</u>

Prior to the examination, Applicants amend the specification, claims and abstract to correct typographical, grammatical and spelling errors. No new matter is being introduced by these amendments which are being made to place the application in better form for examination.